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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-15.

17. (once amended) A quick chill and thaw system in accordance with Claim 16 further comprising a re-circulation path for mixing air from said pan with air in said air supply flow path.

52. (once amended) A refrigerator in accordance with Claim 38 further comprising a plenum extension in flow communication with said air handler for distributing air within said pan.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING NEW CLAIMS

73. A refrigerator including a first compartment and a quick chill and thaw system located in the first compartment, said quick chill and thaw system comprising:

a pan; and

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